

R. C. A. F. RECRUITING PARTY WILL VISIT DISTRICT POINTS

Even after almost three years of war, the demand for men and women to serve in the Royal Canadian Air Force is greater than ever. At no time since 1939 have so many openings of all types been available. As the tempo of the war increases, more and more men are required to fly the planes that daily carry death and destruction to the axis powers. For every plane in the air, dozens of mechanics, wireless operators and other skilled workers both men and women are needed on the ground.

The Air Force urgently requires mechanics, wireless operators, pilots, navigators, observers, bomb aimers, and air gunners. Lack of education is no longer a barrier to enlistment; the Air Force is equipped to train applicants in all trades and offers regular pay and allowances during the period of schooling. Applicants for air crew training may be granted leave until after harvest if it is desired.

Women serving in the R.C.A.F. permit many eligible airmen to be released for flying duties. Women are needed as cooks, waitresses, drivers, stenographers, clerks, and telephone operators. Unskilled workers will be trained in the service for the trade chosen. There is an opening for everyone in the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division.

All eligible men and women are asked to contact the mobile recruiting unit of the Air Force when it visits this locality; check the time and place on the following schedule.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2nd
Wainwright—9:00 to 1:30.
Irma—2:00 to 2:30.
Kinsella—3:00 to 3:30.
Viking—4:00 to 12:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3rd
Bruce—10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Holden—11:00 to 3:00.
Ryley—3:30 to 5:00.
Tofield—7:00 to 12:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4th
Tofield—9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Irma District Mourns Passing of Arthur Elwood Peterson, Pioneer Citizen

ARTHUR ELWOOD PETERSON

On August 15 at the Lamont hospital, after a short illness, there passed away one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the Irma district in the person of Arthur Elwood Peterson, at the age of sixty-three years. He was the eldest son of Mrs. Peterson and the late Mr. L. Peterson. He was born in Iowa and lived there and in Nebraska until 1903 when he came to Canada, homesteading near Carstairs, Alberta. In 1907 he was married to Jennie E. Olson and they made their home in Canada until 1920 when they returned to Nebraska, living there until 1927, since which time he has resided in this district.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey and Mrs. A. C. Archibald, and three sons, Frank of Vancouver, Jack of Provost, and Arthur in training in the R.C.A.F., four brothers, Howard of Irma, Warren of Honolulu, Vernon of Cadomin, Alta., and Charlie of Hanford, California, one sister, Mrs. H. Bouck of Heath, and nine grandchildren.

In early manhood he joined the Methodist Church and at the time of his death he was an elder in the local United Church, and the teacher of the adult bible class in the Sunday school.

For many years he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Irma school district. He took a keen interest in hockey, baseball, track meets, the Red Cross, in fact in all community activities. He was a true friend, a good neighbor and a cheerful, upright citizen.

His funeral was on Wednesday, August 19, from the Irma United Church, the pastor, Rev. E. Longmire, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. R. Geeson, a former pastor of the local church. The auditorium was beautiful with flowers, the casket being banked with a profusion of floral tributes. Nothing could more eloquently remind us of the one who loved beauty and whose life was fragrant with kindly duties ungrudgingly done.

Now by special request of one of the bereaved we quote a poem recited in the funeral service:

It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all,
A song of those who answer not,
However they may call,
They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore,
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up,
When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joy of life,
They softened every frown;
But oh, 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore!
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Though they are here no more!

More homelike seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare;
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er beides, Thy love abides,
Our God, for evermore!

Interment was made in the Irma cemetery. Following is the memorial fund list: Mr. A. H. Locke; Mr. and Mrs. Reeds; Mrs. Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Clelland; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher; Mrs. Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and family; Mr. Robert Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. Steffenson; Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Retan; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson; Mrs. Holt; Miss Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gullbraa; Harold and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines; Emel Wirth; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coffin; Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Larsen and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson; Mrs. Helen Melvin; Mrs. I. Vinjerud; Mrs. I. Knudson; Aletha and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouck; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson, California; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alexander.

Floral tributes were from the following: Loving Wife; Mother, Howard and family; Ann, Bill and Lonelle; Art; Edith, Harry and family; Grace, Charlie and family; Mary and Armand; Dean and Mary; Fern, Peter and Bert; West; Margaret and Alvin Baynam; Maxine, Louie and children; the Otts and Sturats of Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. G. Baergen and family; Mrs. M. A. Flewelling and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black; Chas. Holt and family; W. E. Walker; Mr. M. L. Puder; F. A. Puder and family; Walter and Mabel Frickleton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hager; Haakon, Vera and family; Mrs. Knowles and family; Mr. and Mrs. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakely; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiese; Mr. and Mrs. A. Long; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill; Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charter and boys; Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald and Lawrence, Irene and family; Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Raham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Craig and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Clelland; Mrs. A. Enger; Mr. and Mrs. Renwick and family; Baby Elaine; Marie and Albert; Mr. and Mrs.

Sophia and girls; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alexander; Mrs. H. Taylor and family; Della, Stanley and kiddies; Irma United Church organizations; Irma Public School District, and Irma Loyal Social Credit Group.

Canada's War Effort

A Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front.

Elimination of certain reduced fares on railways, including special convention rates, announced by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply and acting Minister of Transport.

Elliott M. Little, director of National Selective Service, states at Montreal that National registration of women will start early in September.

First unofficial estimate from Winnipeg of western Canada's 1942 harvest manpower need is 50,000 men.

First of new Canadian warships crossing the Atlantic directly to the United Kingdom arrive at British base and report fighting off two submarine attacks enroute.

Finance Minister James L. Flaherty declares in an income tax statement that Canadians must save "as they have never saved before" to win the war.

R. C. A. F. helps to "run interference" for great flying fortresses which the United States army air force send over Rouen, France. Supplies controller, Alan H. Williamson declares rubber situation is not improved and states that continued collection of rubber for reclaim purposes is essential.

Canadian striking force of "considerable size" under Major General J. H. Roberts employed in United Nations smash behind tank spearhead at Nazi-held French harbor of Dieppe.

Canadian fighter squadrons in action in Dieppe sky battle reported to have probably destroyed one-third of German air force fighter-plane strength in the west.

Prime Minister King announces new measures of control over manpower and womanpower designed to place all but very old, the very young and disabled, behind the war effort.

M. D. Wainwright No. 392 Council Deem 1000 Men Necessary To Assist In Harvest--Attend to Much Routine Business

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 392 met in the council chamber of the municipal district on Thursday, August 13, 1942, at 10 a.m.

Councillors Sutherland, Fahner, Strachan, Taylor, Dixon and Archibald present; councillor Spencer absent.

Reeve D. Sutherland in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the minutes of July 9th, 1942, be adopted as submitted and corrected. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the accounts amounting to \$5771.21 as presented and approved by the finance committee be passed and ordered paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month ending July 31 be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that we write the Bowring Red Cross and advise them that we have never had any appeal from this party directed to this council for assistance and therefore can accept no liability in this case. Cd.

Mr. Strachan moved that we advise the provincial mental hospital at Ponoka regarding E. Furlotte, C. Furlotte and C. Craddock that it is the considered opinion of the council that J. Furlotte, father of E. and C. Furlotte, and Jos. Craddock father of C. Craddock are not financially able to make payments towards the maintenance of these boys. Therefore we do not accept any liability for these accounts. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the account of R. J. Wilde, deceased, with the Royal Alexandra hospital in the amount of \$33.20 be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the pay sheets as approved by the finance committee, amounting to \$16,247.54, be passed and ordered paid. Cd.

The public works committee report sale of one used Russell elevating grader for \$440.00 with the privilege of buying same back at the same price at the end of the working season.

Secretary to write regarding medical by-law.

Letter from Dr. Folkins read and tabled, as he mentioned that he may attend this meeting.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the account of Rasmus Hansen, deceased, with the Royal Alexandra hospital, in the amount of \$320.00 be paid, and that the secretary write J. M. Thom, public administrator, regarding wheat acreage reduction claim for \$96.00 in connection with this estate. Cd.

Letter from Old Age Pension re McNeill, due to information contained therein nothing can be done for reinstatement of this pension.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the secretary forward our account to the M.D. Hillcrest No. 362 in the amount of \$46.25, being relief advanced to William Moore. Cd.

Communication from the municipal district of Grizzly Bear, No. 452 regarding agreement that district and ours read and noted.

Secretary reports insurance policy complete in connection with the building and contents at \$8000.00.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that councillors Fahner and Strachan be appointed a committee to complete arrangements for the administration of the Chauvin cemetery. Cd.

Secretary reported regarding the sale of the Ribstone office.

Sealed tenders now opened and considered regarding sale of the Vale office. Moved by Mr. Taylor that the tender of Mr. Don Pavey for the office of the former municipal district of Vale of \$150.00 be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the bill for Mrs. D. Larock presented from the Wainwright municipal hospital be returned and they be advised that as this party has never approached the council for assistance we cannot consider them indigent and therefore accept no liability. Cd.

Re: L. Stone account with Edmonton General hospital, secretary had written no reply to date.

Councillor Archibald reported

Re: Battle River office, no offers received to date for rent or sale.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that if possible to purchase we order from the J. D. Adams Co. Ltd. two 10-ft. mainliners at a total cost of \$504. Cd.

Reeve Sutherland reported regarding the Vermilion conference. This report brought forth considerable discussion regarding the policy of the council re collection, a list of the seed grain accounts owing the district for consideration at our next meeting was asked for by the finance committee.

Councillors Spencer reported re buildings on S.W. 10-41-6-4 appraised at \$75.00 to \$100.00.

Councillor Spencer reported re wire on SW 1-41-5-4.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the reeve and councillor Archibald be a committee in regard to the road through NW 4-45-0. Cd.

Letter from National Cash Register Co. Secretary instructed to get all information possible as to prices and types.

Councillor Dixon reported that lights are now being installed on our motor grader No. 392.

Councillor Spencer reported that Dolly Harbok is now said to be in the hospital at Ponoka for treatment.

Moved by Sutherland that the Hovde Hardware account in the amount of \$5.45 be paid and the amount of \$2.75 being deducted as the municipal district does not supply the item covered by this amount. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the account of C. M. Belton with the Wainwright municipal hospital in the amount of \$10.00 be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that councillors Spencer and Sutherland be requested to make arrangements to cut the cost of maintaining on the Edgerton road south. Cd.

Reeve now presents a paper on the operation of the district to date with suggestive rules and regulations, a copy of which is incorporated herein.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the suggestive rules for the carrying on our meetings and the mode of procedure of our meetings as outlined in reeve Sutherland's paper be adopted and that no deviation from these rules shall be allowed except by the unanimous consent of the council as a whole. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the secretary notify the Royal Alexandra hospital regarding the case of Chris Meyers as this party is not an indigent we cannot accept liability. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we do now adjourn until 7:15 o'clock p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that relief for Marian Young be increased from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per month. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that relief for Thomas Roberts be increased from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per month. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the application for Old Age Pension of George Johnson be approved and full pension be recommended to the department. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Old Age Pension of U. W. McPherson of Meliskow, be recommended and the department be advised to this effect. Cd.

The following leases were approved and granted: Jos. Mepharm, SE 26-42-1-4, graz. 1 (6 months for half current tax); W. Tessier, NW 2-42-1-4, g.l. granted; O. Anderson, SW 16-44-1-4, g.l. granted.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that we accept \$10.00 on account from Ruben Harding and advise him to send the balance of his lease immediately. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that by-law No. 18 concerning the sale of the SE 5-44-9-4 to Roy Bronson received first and second reading and be forwarded to the department for approval. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Councillor Fahner be authorized to advertise for sale in the Chauvin Chronicle the barn on the E/2 2-43-1-4, and also the house on the

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News of Our Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Steele received a cablegram from their son Billie who is with the Calgary Tank regiment overseas, that he was among those who visited Di-eppe, France, last week and had returned safely to England.

W.I. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held Sept. 3, at the home of Mrs. Milne at 2:30. Roll call to be answered with suggestions for children's lunches. Raffle to be donated by Mrs. Stockton. Hostesses, Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. Stockton.

M.D. of Wainwright No. 392 Notice to Farmers

Notice is hereby given that ALL PERSONS having claims for Grass and Fall Rye sown in 1941 must file same with the undersigned NOT LATER than August 31st next.

And, further, that ALL PERSONS having claims under the Wheat Acreage Reduction and P.F.A. plans for 1942 MUST file same with the undersigned NOT LATER than September 15th next.

By order
HAROLD U. TAYLOR,
Secretary-Treasurer

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School Girls DRESSES or JUMPER SETS 1.95
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Neat and sturdy. Each

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B.C. ONIONS Yellow, 6 pounds.....	25c	TUMERIC. lb.....	39c
SILVERSKINS 2 pounds.....	25c	ALLSPICES, 2 tins.....	19c
PEPPERS per pound.....	20c	WHOLE ALLSPICE 3 oz.....	10c
BLACK PEPPER per pound.....	25c	STRAWBERRY JAM pure, 4 pound tin.....	69c
MUSTARD Standard bulk, lb.....	25c	FANCY KETA SALMON 2 tins for.....	39c
B.R. pure, 1/4 lb. tin.....	25c	WHITE NAVY BEANS special, 4 lbs.....	23c
		CORN FLAKES, Sugar Crisp 12 oz., 4 pkgs.....	45c

PRICES FOR AUGUST 29 to SEPTEMBER 4

FOXWELL'S Phone 13 IRMA

FEED FREIGHT POLICY

Government Announces That This Policy Will Be Continued

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, says that the decision of the Government to continue indefinitely its policy of paying freight on feed grains shipped east from Port Arthur and Fort William, and west from Edmonton and Calgary to British Columbia, is evidently being well received by farmers.

Under the 1941 arrangement, the policies would have normally expired on July 1, 1942, but now its indefinite continuance will further enable farmers profitably to maintain and increase the food products urgently required and also to plan in advance their live stock and poultry breeding and feeding operations in a constructive manner. During last winter and spring, through the reduced freight rates with virtually no freight charges east of Fort William and Port Arthur farmers received benefits equivalent to several millions of dollars spent on freight assistance.

Under the freight regulations, assistance is available to all who move feeds in compliance with the provisions of the policies, the aim being to lower the cost of feeds to farmers and poultrymen in Eastern Canada and British Columbia, whether the feeders buy the feed grains direct in carlots or by the bag lot from the local dealers, provided the feed grains are to be used exclusively for live stock and poultry. It has also been the aim of the Feeds Administrator to see that the farmers received full benefits from the policies by close checking to make sure that manufacturers and dealers carried out their obligations in passing the benefits to the farmers in the prices which were charged.

Feeds on which the Dominion Government is now paying freight to Eastern Canada distribution points include the following grains, whole or ground: Western wheat, oats, barley, rye, No. 1 feed screenings and No. 2 feed screenings, and also bran, shorts, and middlings derived from the milling of Western wheat. Freight assistance in the case of feed movement to British Columbia covers all the foregoing feeds, and in addition takes in Manitoba corn.

Definite regulations govern feed movements under these policies, one of which is, as mentioned that feed moved must be distributed for use exclusively as feed in Eastern Canada or British Columbia, as the case may be, for Canadian live stock or poultry, while in the case of assistance on feeds moved into British Columbia, freight rates shown in Canadian Freight Association Tariff No. 145 must be used when they can be applied.

Movement under these policies has been heavy during the past winter and spring, officials of the Department of Agriculture pointing out that claims passed and paid to May 31, 1942, have totalled approximately \$5,000,000.

Fewer Types Available

Ruling On Flexible Electric Cord Will Save Rubber

Discontinuance of 21 lines of flexible electric cord for use on toasters, irons, floor lamps and so on has been ordered by the wartime prices and trade board.

The order, in line with the board's program of simplification and standardization, leaves nine lines available for such purposes.

All cords for domestic purposes using outside coverings of rubber are eliminated, and braided cotton coverings will be used instead. Silk-covered cords are also eliminated, the board announced.

The saving of rubber will be substantial, the board said. In one line alone—rubber-jacketed cord used for portable lamps—about 27,000 pounds of best-grade plantation rubber now can be diverted to war purposes. Such a quantity is sufficient to provide rubber tracks, rubber insulated wire and shock padding for 15 army tanks.

Use Mobile Gas Room

Polish Spokesman Said Nazis Execute 1,000 Jews Every Day

A Polish spokesman said he had received reports that German occupation authorities, using vans fitted as gas chambers, had executed 1,000 Jews a day in Poland since last November. The reports said 50 Jews were executed at a time in the mobile gas chambers. They said 700,000 Jews had been slain in Poland during the war, and the Germans threatened to exterminate every Jew in Europe before it is over.

Stone was used for telegraph poles in India before iron came into use. Wood cannot be used on account of white ants.

The 1939 tulip crop was used as cattle feed in Holland. 2472

Dr. Allan Roy Dafee Has Daughter-in-Law Now



In the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, William Allan Dafee, son of the famous doctor of the Dionne quintuplets, took himself a bride. She is the former Miss Marion Elizabeth Weymark, Glencoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John Weymark of Shaunavon, Sask. Canon R. A. Armstrong performed the ceremony. Dr. Dafee is pictured here with his daughter-in-law and son after the wedding. He gave the bride in marriage.

Sweet Revenge

Nationals Of European Countries Training In Canada Will Lead Invasion

When Canada's forces finally go into action in countries now in enemy hands, men who have called these lands home will be with the vanguard, Maj. J. Leal, liaison officer for foreign forces training in Canada, said.

"Each day more preparations are being made for the revenge which will be heaped upon the aggressor when the United Nations begin to march through Europe," Maj. Leal said, commenting on the part played in the Allied war effort by the nations represented at United Nations flag ceremonies on Parliament Hill.

Nationals of each of the United Nations now are training in Canada, Maj. Leal said, and recruiting is being carried out in the Dominion for the armies of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Free France, The Netherlands, Yugoslavia and Norway.

The Canadian government had made provision to aid other United Nations to train their nationals living in Canada.

Canada, Maj. Leal said, is preparing for the day of invasion of German occupied territory, the day when men of the occupied countries will march with the Canadian soldiers.

"They know their own countries," he said. "They know and love the land. With them as guides and interpreters the Canadians and other British soldiers will be better able to organize the subjugated peoples into a solid front against the Axis."

As yet calendars were made of stone, and sometimes weighed 20 tons.

In All Nations

Can Be Found Many People Who Have Excellent Qualities

I, for one, like all foreigners, but I do not pretend to like them all equally. I like the Americans best, and then the French, and then the Germans, and then the Italians, and then the Greeks, and so on through a long list. I do not dislike the Americans because they are boastful; I like them because they are warm-hearted. I do not dislike the French because they are bad-tempered; I like them because they are very intelligent. I do not like the Germans because they are suspicious and jealous; I like them because they are interesting companions. I do not dislike the Italians because they are theatrical; I like them because they sing when they sell vegetables. It is as silly to seek for the peculiar English qualities among foreigners as it would be to order eggs and bacon at a Perouse. All this like and dislike business is beside the point; if I knew the Japanese which I am glad to say I do not, I would certainly find among them some virtues to appreciate and admire; and that fact that I like German virtues even as I like Italian virtues does not mean that I would not sacrifice my property and my life rather than let the Nazi or the Fascist doctrine triumph over the earth.—Harold Nicolson in The Spectator (London).

Could Spare Three

Nigerian Chieftain Offers To Send Sons To Kill Hitler

A Nigerian chieftain has offered to send three of his sons, with the bows and arrows which his tribes still use, to Berlin to kill Adolf Hitler, the British war office announced.

"I have many sons," the chief told the British commander in the Nigerian zone of British West Africa. "I can easily spare three of them to put an end to the man who is causing so much trouble. They will slay him like any other jungle beast."

Buy War Savings Certificates.

Village Conscripted

British Military Authorities Take It Over And Evacuate Citizens

Word comes from England of a modern "Deserted Village." A strange thing has happened. A historic English village, on the southeast coast, facing France, has been taken over by the military authorities. All the inhabitants have gone. Many had lived there all their lives. "Gear and implements," says the London Times, "have disappeared from farm buildings and fields." Even the brasses have been removed from the church where most of the population were baptized and married.

This piece of news is enough to give wings to the imagination. Why should all the inhabitants have gone? Is this a portent of coming great events? We may be certain that although the inhabitants are no longer about, to do their little tasks and to chat "of an evening" the village is not actually deserted. Quite probably it throbs with a new life. Soldiers are seen on the village green. Great guns are mounted on the cricket field. This village has been conscripted. Perhaps its name will go into history as being the scene of an act in a world drama of which the final act will be the fall of Hitler.

This Modern War

Cannot Be Fought According To Orthodox Prejudices And Ideas

To win this war we must strip ourselves of all preconceived ideas and prejudices. The mind that refuses to march with events, whether it be in the Government, the services or in responsible positions outside them, must be discarded. Orthodox methods and ways are no longer of any utility. Such methods could have won the war only if the war had followed the expected pattern.—London Daily Mail.

The Indian Ocean covers 29,000,000 square miles; the Atlantic, approximately 41,000,000 and the Pacific, nearly 69,000,000.

Closed For Duration

Chicago Grain Show Added To List Of Cancelled Fairs

The big annual fairs on this continent are closing down for the duration. The latest to announce suspension until the war is over is the great autumn international grain show and livestock exposition at Chicago. Its record of 42 years will be broken this fall and there will be no new wheat, oat and other grain kings from Alberta or anywhere else this year.

Canada's biggest annual fair, Toronto's Canadian National Exhibition, was cancelled some weeks ago when the military authorities took over all its spacious grounds and buildings. The Royal Winter Fair of that city was called off last winter. Vancouver's annual fair also has been stopped.

The reason for suspension of the great Chicago show is the fact that every available form of transportation is needed urgently for the American war production effort. In Canada, a similar national need for trains and motor vehicles will affect the ordinary course of life more and more as the weeks pass.—Edmonton Journal.

Propaganda Effort

145,000,000 Leaflets Showered On Occupied Territory

Brenden Bracken, minister of information, told the British House of Commons that during the first six months of 1942 the R.A.F. showered 145,000,000 leaflets on enemy and enemy-occupied territory.

One hundred and sixty-six different leaflets were dropped, with 61,000,000 copies falling on Germany, he added. Defending Britain's propaganda effort against attacks in common from both the right and the left, Mr. Bracken said: "Some of our critics show a singular lack of understanding of the real functions of the ministry of information. The ministry does not, and will not try to control the press."

Mr. Bracken announced he has created a political warfare executive most to co-ordinate the work of the many diverse propaganda agencies. Under this scheme, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden makes the policy and Mr. Bracken administers it.

Mr. Bracken declared it is the largest and most trusted broadcasting instrument in the world, reaching 200,000,000 persons every week.

Fatalistic Fighters

The Japanese Have No Monopoly On Shrewd Bravery

Despite considerable debunking of "human bomb" and similar stories, the Japanese fighting man is supposed to have a fatalistic disregard for his own life. Asked about this characteristic of the enemy, Rear Admiral Frederick C. Sherman of the U.S.S. Lexington has replied: "They kept coming and we kept shooting them down."

There is, in other words, something a bit persistent about the Americans, too. Capt. Colin Kelly is one of a host who have proved that the Japanese have no monopoly on willingness to sacrifice.

From Russia Maurice Hindus has written of two trapped Russians on the Sebastopol front who fastened their last anti-tank grenade to their belts and threw themselves in front of advancing German tanks. Among United Nations fighting men, willingness to make such sacrifices results from no Japanese suicidal fanaticism. It grows from faith in a cause.—Chicago Sun.

PLANT DRUGS

Wartime Scarcity Has Turned Attention To Cultivation Of Certain Plants

In a paper entitled "The Problem of Medicinal Plant Production During Wartime" given before the recent meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, Dr. Harold Senn, Associate Botanist, Division of Botany, Dominion Department of Agriculture, disclosed that the progress of the war has successfully eliminated more and more of the usual sources of plant drugs. Since the beginning of the war the Division of Botany has studied the possibilities of increasing the production of certain drug plants already being grown in Canada and of commencing the production of others.

Many plant drugs are used in the manufacture of proprietary medicines, but only relatively few are absolutely essential to the practising physician. Emphasis has been placed on the latter group.

Canada has the only native source of Cascara Sagrada in the British Empire, stated Dr. Senn, and supplies an important part of the world demand for this valuable drug. The drug is obtained from the bark of the Cascara tree which grows in British Columbia. Surveys indicate that the number of trees has been rapidly diminishing due to wasteful methods of cutting. The province of British Columbia has now passed legislation protecting the tree and carefully regulating the methods of harvesting. Methods of growing the Cascara tree in plantations are being studied.

Digitalis, Belladonna and Henbane are other drugs important in wartime. There appears to be adequate supplies of the common Foxglove, Digitalis purpurea, available but there is a considerable demand for another species, Digitalis lanata. Seed supplies of this, as well as of Belladonna and Henbane, are very scarce and steps have been taken to increase the amount of seed available as rapidly as possible.

Ergot is a drug obtained from a fungus which grows as a parasite on rye and other grains and grasses. An amount of infected rye varies from year to year with weather conditions. Labor costs have largely prevented Canadian ergot being collected and offered for sale. Experiments are being conducted to determine whether ergot may be economically produced under controlled conditions.

In addition to the work on these few drug plants, important for wartime uses, many others are being grown experimentally and particular emphasis is being placed on the search for strains or varieties with higher drug potentials.

The general public should be warned, urged Dr. Senn, that the growing and harvesting of drug plants is usually a difficult undertaking requiring great care and technical skill if the product is to be of any value. Although prices of some products may now be high the beginner cannot usually hope to receive large financial profits.

Affects All Countries

War Can Never Be Confined To One Country Alone

Transportation's importance could be no better illustrated than by the fact that in Cuba there are at least 3,500,000 tons of sugar—approximately half this country's normal annual consumption—and that most of it will stay there because we cannot find ships to haul it. Even the methods of ferrying it to Gulf ports and then hauling it by rail to the east coast refineries is as inadequate as it is costly.

It seems the average ships available for the trade carries 3,500 tons. That would mean 1,000 round trips—a great many ships, when there is taken into account the time for loading and unloading, to say nothing of the delays and losses caused by submarines. And it is possible that Cuban planters, for lack of space to store a crop, will decrease their acreage and thus cause a secondary shortage. Thus war's effects pass from one dominion to another.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAVED THE LOVE

"Hi-Life," publication of Hendricks Field at Sebring, Fla., tells about a letter received by the sweetheart of a soldier in the Pacific war zone. The letter had passed through the usual censor routine in California. Opening the girl found a slip of paper on which was written: "Your boy friend still loves you, but he talks too much." The slip was signed "Censor."

Rock so soft that it bands like wood is found not far from Brant's deposits of diamonds, valued for their hardness.

Raid On Bremen Adds To Toll Of Mounting R.A.F. Fury



Two Canadian squadrons, paying their third deadly visit to Germany in five days, participated in the 300-plane foray of the R.A.F. which smashed Bremen June 9, attacked air fields and shipping, and left raging fires behind them. Here are pictured a few of the air crews of a recent mass raid, showing high good humor on their safe return to their field.

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"ALL THAT GLITTERS"

—By—
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

CHAPTER XXXV.

Ranny went through the kitchen door into the ancient wine cellar, followed its tunnel and hastened through a trapdoor that old black gran had told them of in one of her stories. It had been made especially so that the family and the servants could escape into an orchard, if a surprise raid were made on them during war days. Tamar and her father followed him to the opening of the tunnel and waited to see his flashlight beam playing along in the darkness until he came to the heavy outer door. Ranny opened it carefully, afraid that the creak of its hinges would give away his presence. For a strange moment he thought this might be one of Tamar's and his childhood adventures into imaginary danger. The barberry bushes had grown so closely over the door that he had to push them aside to crawl out.

If any one had been watching the house they had not seen any light from an opening door. Ranny crawled quietly under the hedge into the drive leading past the stables. Keeping well under cover of the trunks of the big trees, he moved quietly. He was counting on finishing his search before the police sirens split the quiet of the evening.

The moon shone fitfully through the clouds, and there in the horses' burial plot rose the white shaft of the famous racer, Tahlahneka I. A shabby figure stooped low above the slight mound. A man was fumbling about in the hollow of the shaft. He gave a satisfied grunt and rose.

Ranny leaped upon him, knocking him flat. "If you move I'll shoot," he said. Ranny's hands went swiftly over the prostrate man's pockets, and he took out a gun. He turned the man over, so that his flash could play upon his face.

"Fetten!" "I ain't done nothin', Mr. Todd. Honest I ain't."

"Get up! What were you doing there at the monument?" "N-nothin'." In the glare of the flashlight Fetten's face showed a sickening, greenish cast, and his voice shook.

"I'll shoot you like a dog, Fetten, if you don't speak up." Strange words for Ranny, who had never wanted to kill even a mouse. He pushed the gun into Fetten's ribs.

"Don't!" "You took the ransom money out of there, didn't you?" "N-no! I don't know nothin' about no money. Honest, Mr. Todd."

"Now, look here, Fetten. There's somebody in this besides you. If you



tell the truth, you won't be punished as much as if you lie. You know that, don't you? The police are up there at the house. If they take you into town and men know you helped in kidnapping Miss Randolph, they'll take you away from the law and hang you by the neck—till you're dead!" His voice so tense and deep brought a shiver to Fetten.

"I didn't have nothin' to do with Miss Randolph. I don't know nothin' about it," he cried. "All I did was to tell the Major where a good hidin' place for a small box would be that nobody'd ever know. I told him about this place. Then right before last I got word to come and get the box and keep it at my place until it was called for."

"Start to the house," Ranny commanded, turning him in the direction. Just as they came into the circle of lights from the living-room window, a siren sounded, and in another moment police were spilling out of the car.

"This man should be handcuffed," Ranny said, turning Fetten over to them. "Will one of you come with me?"

Ranny retraced his steps back to the shaft in the burial plot. The patrolman who followed him stood while Ranny put his hand into the hollow. It was empty. He exclaimed suddenly as he stepped into soft soil. Some one had been digging around the base of the shaft. It was in two parts, and together the men heaved at the rectangular base. It moved aside easily.

Ranny held his flashlight as the other man pushed aside the loose top soil. "I know what it is," Ranny said grimly. "The gold ingots."

When Ranny reached the house he was out of breath. The mystery of the gold ingots had been cleared up, he exulted, and Fetten had been the link between Louie and the payment of the ransom. Fetten had lied about telling Towne where to have the ransom money place. He had worked hand-in-hand with Louie on that point. He might have told the Major where to have the gold hidden after the plane had gone without it.

The Major must have been frantic to find that his plans about the plane had gone astray.

Fetten had been a tool, all along. Fetten broke down in front of Tamar. He said, "Remember that day I asked you 'I not go back over the Cricket Hill road? I knowed they's goin' to take the gold. Honest, I didn't know how it'd turn out.'"

Tamar looked at him pityingly. Why had they used any one so ignorant as Fetten? Perhaps they had thought by this very simplicity that he would not be able to figure out anything.

She heard Ranny at the door and flew to meet him. "Ranny?" He stood there in the light of the old chandelier grinning at her. "I hated to dig it up without you, Tam. I found the treasure!"

"What do you mean?" she asked breathlessly. "Not...?" "Yep! Real treasure." He whispered into her ear. "The gold ingots. Better than any pirate buried on any deserted island."

Tamar touched his hand. There was blood on it where the stinging vines of the overhanging bushes at the tunnel door had torn at them. His long fingers were covered with grime.

The next morning Tamar slept late. When she did awaken she felt that she would never like to stir out of the comfort of home again. She stretched luxuriously on her bed. The incidents of last night returned with a rush. She hated to find out what this morning's investigation would bring to light. She wanted tomorrow to be a fresh day without anything to blot out its happiness.

The telephone rang and Tamar picked it up reluctantly. Her face brightened when she heard Selby's voice. Selby said last night of her trip into Atlanta to identify Louie and Therese. She wanted to bring new thoughts and plans into

Tamar's mind, so that the last few days would lose their hurt.

"Tamar, I'm sending Dick for you right now. I have permission from your father. You're going to come and stay a few days with me. I need you so terribly. I want you to help me with some plans," her voice trembled in its eagerness. "Get Phoebe to pack while you eat breakfast, 'cause Dick's already on his way."

"But Selby! I shouldn't leave just when Dad needs me. Oh, I'd love to come all right, but—"

"You're coming, Tamar," she said masterfully. "If they need you for anything they'll know where you are. I'm not going to let you sit at home and brood. You need me and I need you. Put on your bonnet and dash!" She hung up quickly so there could be no further argument.

Tamar was sorely tempted to go to Pincroft. It would be fun to share Selby's secret and her plans. It would be nice to escape all of the worry of today's investigations, but she felt that it wasn't exactly fair to slip away and leave her father to go through it alone.

Phoebe's shuffling step was heard at the door and her light tap sounded. "Come in, Phoebe," Tamar sat up on the edge of her bed and stretched her arms high above her head.

"Chile, yo' breakfast am waitin'. All put yo' toast. Aristotle am bringin' up yo' tray so's yo' can eat whilst I pack yo' bags." She marched firmly toward the closet.

"I'm not going, Phoebe, so you might as well get my place with Dad's in the breakfast room."

"Dat man been gone so long ago dat de wheel tracks am growin' cent'ry plaits by dis time," Phoebe grinned at her. "He say yo' must've set outa dat bed and git to Pincroft spontan'ly. He done told Mist' Dick to drag yo' by de hal' on yo' haif, if yo' objects."

Tamar laughed. "Put one over on me?" She sighed comfortably. "I'll dash through a shower, Phoebe. Lay out my black costume suit will you?" She pulled off her pajama jacket as she hurried into the bathroom and turned on the shower, testing its temperature.

"Hallelujah! Ol' times a comin' back!" Phoebe's big eyes closed a moment in thankfulness. "Look lak things goin' be okay-dokey. Tamah, honey." She held up Tamar's white formal and eyed them critically. She slipped them back into their cellophane bags and carefully placed them in the big case. "Miss Selby bound to hab a set of these."

Phoebe leaned against the door-frame and looked for a moment into Miss Maris' room. She shook her head and said softly, "Good thing, Miss Ma's, dat yo' watchin' dat Tamah, and keep speakin' to de good Lawd 'bout takin' ca' ob he. She's been 'needin' pow'ful lot o' 'tenshun dese days."

Phoebe opened the chest and took out a pile of satin lingerie. Soft peach colored silks, lovely lace and pastel ribbons. Phoebe laid her black hand on them caressingly. "No softer dan mah baby's sof' cheek," she crooned. "Dat you, 'Stotle? Ah'll take dat. Now, you bettah skin back down den sta'll 'fo de leaves grow back on de trees." She set the tray down on the night table and lifted the lid of the little silver coffee pot.

"Dat's good coffee Phoebe. Ah'm sprised dat yo' still knows how to cook after' all yo' been through."

Tamar's song had stopped. The silence was portentous. She came back with a great towel wrapped about her, padding over the hall carpet softly. She stood in the doorway of her room, a strange smile lighting her face making it radiant.

Phoebe looked at her over her shoulder. Her gray eyebrows came together quizzically.

(To Be Continued)

DID YOU KNOW THAT:



On clear days the citizens of Ottawa can tell the time by the sun, thanks to a sundial on the walls of the Mother House of the Grey Nuns. An Associated Screen "Did You Know That?" movie short shows it as a two-faced clock on the corner of the building, for one face serves the morning hours, another the afternoon hours.

Had To Come Home

Japs Would Not Allow Washington Columnist To Go To China

Leonard Lyons, in New York Post, says Joe Alsop, the Washington columnist who was captured in Hong Kong, is one of the American sent home, after the Japanese-American exchange of interned civilians. Alsop, who is related to the President, had resigned his commission in the U.S. Navy to work for the Chinese government in Chungking. He, of course, expressed great delight at being liberated, but protested against being sent back to America. He wanted the Japs to set him free at the point nearest to his place of capture, the place to which he will return in any event—China.

SMILE AWHILE

The English kids teacher said to him: "Roland, what is a gnome?" And he said: "Please, teacher an'ouse."

"Sweetheart," he said, "when you smile in this moonlight your teeth gleam like pearls!"

"Oh!" she said. "And when were you out in the moonlight with Pearl?"

Captain, Field Artillery—Is this gun working?

Private—No sir. It's discharged.

"Mr. Duingard, what is a twip?" "A twip, sir, is a wide on a twain."

Customer—"I hear my son has owed you for a suit for three years."

Tailor: "Yes, sir; have you called to settle the account?"

Customer: "No, I'd like a suit for myself."

There was a young lady of Crewe Who wanted to catch the 2.2.

Said a porter, "Don't hurry, Or worry or flurry, It's a minute or 2 2 2."

"The pint of milk you left me yesterday was sour."

Milkman: "I'm very sorry, madam."

"Quite, but what are you going to do about it?"

"Well, I can bring you a recipe for making cheese."

"Doesn't it madden you when a girl is slow about getting ready to go to dinner with you?"

Yes, the longer she takes the madder she gets."

"The trouble with you, my boy," his teacher said, "is that you don't know the King's English."

"Oh yes I do, miss," he replied. "After all, you wouldn't expect him to be anything else, would you?"

"Now, Robert," said the teacher, "can you tell me what human nature is?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Robert. "It's people 'fore they get into society."

"But, my dear sir, I can't prescribe whisky for you unless I am convinced from your symptoms that you need it."

"What symptoms would you suggest, doctor?"

"I wish to complain," said the bride haughtily, "about the flour you sold me. It was tough."

"Tough, ma'am?" asked the grocer. "Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly cut it."

Doctor: "You must take this medicine every two hours."

Mrs. Newlyrich: "Only every two hours? But, doctor, you are well aware that our means permit it oftener than that!"



Caught Off Guard

Counsel In Damage Suit Won Case By Clever Question

Francis L. Wellman, a former District Attorney of New York city, told this story: A laboring man was suing a Street Railway company for damages arising out of a collision between two surface cars. He had testified that he had been permanently injured and, as a result, could not raise his arm above a point parallel with his shoulder. If his contention were correct, it was a case for heavy damages.

Counsel for the Street Railway, however, was convinced that the man was exaggerating. The difficulty was to prove it. On cross-examination, and after a few sympathetic questions, the man was asked to be good enough to show the jury the extreme limit to which he could raise his arm since the accident. He slowly, and with considerable difficulty, raised his arm to the parallel of his shoulder.

"Now raise the same arm, and show the jury how high you could get it before the accident," quietly continued counsel. Whereupon the witness raised his arm to its full extent above his head, amid peals of laughter from the court and jury.

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THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR

Thornton Topham's series of twelve drawings illustrating the part played by the National Railway in Canada's War Effort will be published in booklet form.

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Fire Retarding

Chemical Has Been Perfected By Refugee Who Escaped From Germany

Perfection of a secret, fire-retarding chemical by a German refugee with a view to protecting wooden structures from war destruction, and by the armed forces has been reported by a Harvard university professor.

Dr. Walter Juda, a chemist who fled Hitlerland, Germany, developed the chemical under the direction of Dr. Grinnell Jones, who is associated with Harvard's laboratories.

The chemical can be sprayed on new wood or applied with a paint brush.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS

It speaks well for the careful manner in which Canadian railways are operated and for the attention paid to their roadbeds and equipment that the period of exceptionally heavy traffic through which they are passing is marked by so few serious accidents. This is the more remarkable when it is recognized that many of the men now engaged in railway work may be classed as "green hands."—Brockville Recorder and Times.



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The LETTER BOX

SHORTAGE OF NURSES

Plans are now being formulated by the Canadian Nurses Association to overcome the "acute shortage of well qualified graduate nurses in Canada which will become even more alarming as the months pass," Miss Rae Chittick, president of the Alberta Registered Nurses Association, announced today.

"The situation today can be explained briefly, as follows," Miss Chittick said. "Normally we have about 23,000 graduate nurses in Canada."

"The average number of students enrolled in Schools of Nursing in Canada is 11,200 of which about 3,000 graduate annually but approximately 30 percent marry within two years of graduation and are lost to the profession."

"Since the war started about 1,000 graduate nurses have enrolled in the armed forces or for service in South Africa while, during this period, the demand for competent nurses in hospitals, industry, and public health work, has increased by an appreciable margin."

"At present there is an alarming shortage which can only be remedied if parents, and daughters who show inclination, and who have the educational background, will interest themselves in the honourable profession of nursing which so well fits a girl for shouldering responsibilities all through her life."

"Nursing today offers many more opportunities than it did a few years ago. Hours are shorter; salaries, generally, are better than they were a few years ago."

"At the same time married and retired nurses who are physically fit can assist by reporting back for duty and, where necessary, take refresher courses which are now being planned."

"The Canadian Nurses' Association, with the assistance of the dominion government, is now considering quite substantial loans and bursaries designed to increase the number of qualified nurses and the number of those who can be trained, and fitted, for educational and special work."

"The Association is also studying clinical services in hospitals with a view to setting up standards for post-graduate experience and is planning the establishment of a nurse placement service or bureau at national headquarters which will be invaluable in the post-war period."

"All the efforts of the Association, however, cannot overcome the shortage unless eligible young women and their parents realize that, upon them, to a major extent, depends whether this alarming situation will be remedied."

From Alberta Registered Nurses Association, 815, 18th Avenue W., Calgary, Alberta.



A glance at the calendar pad tells us Fall is just around the corner, and after the summer breathing spell, autumn finds radio's writers, directors, producers, in fact just about everyone, putting on the finishing touches and making last-minute preparations before a lot of shows, both old and new, take the air. By the end of September, our schedule will look quite different to what it does at present. Many old favorites are returning, and there are a goodly number of new shows to catch your fancy. But this year, with people being confined to their homes more than ever, the type and quantity of radio entertainment being offered is doubly important. Everyone in the radio world realizes this added responsibility, and everything possible is being done to bring you the most entertaining and most informative broadcasts ever. September finds our schedule well stocked with shows that are sure to be to your liking.

First on the list of old-timers returning is the HAPPY GANG, with a flock of new songs and jokes, and smiles and laughs galore. Here's a laugh-treat you can't afford to miss these days. If you need a lift toward happiness - and who doesn't - tune in to the HAPPY GANG at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday September 1st, CICA.



HER WORDS ARE MUSIC

Melisande Garcia Guerrero was born in Santiago, Chili, studied art in Brussels and Paris, toured Canada with Francis Lederer's company in "Autumn Crocus" two years ago, made her first radio audition at Toronto less than two months ago, made her network debut two days later. Senorita Guerrero's delightful voice has added a Spanish note - piquant and vivacious - to the current CBC musical presentation, "Serenata". The programme, heard over Station CBR Watrous (540 Kcs) presents Latin American music Mondays at 8:00 p.m. CDT, 7:00 p.m. MDT, from Toronto, under the direction of Isidor Scherman.

Wartime Prices and Trade Board News

False Rumour About Sugar.

S. R. Noble, sugar Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board branded the rumour that there that there were excessive stocks of sugar on hand in Canada as "false and absurd," saying, "Anyone circulating malicious rumours of this sort is undermining our war effort, and giving back door aid to the enemy by fostering distrust and discontent among the people at home."

One story alleges that there are 400,000,000 pounds of sugar in warehouses in southern Alberta, which Mr. Noble states exceeds Alberta's total production of sugar for the past five years! Surplus stocks of sugar have been shipped to Ontario. For the first time in history, Alberta sugar is marketed east of Winnipeg.

Three quarters of the requirements of sugar in Canada are imported. Extra demands will be filled only at the risk of gallant seamen's lives and ships.

Ration Card Number Goes On Sugar Voucher

When buying sugar for home preserving, take your ration card to the retailer and he will transcribe the number from it on your sugar voucher, advise the War-Time Prices and Trade Board. This keeps all record straight. No coupons are required for sugar for preserving and jam making, but the purchaser's name, address and number of the ration card must be recorded on the voucher. The simplest way is to take your ration card when making the purchase.

Barb Wire Now Made IN ONE Size.

Manufacture of barbed wire has been reduced from four sizes to one and manufacture is limited to 60 per cent of the average tonnage sold in previous years for consumption. Announcement comes from the Administrator of Fabricated Steel and Non-Ferrous Metals W. P.T.B. Steel is in heavy demand for war purposes, and the measure will ensure a saving of zinc used for coating the wire.

Harvesters Carry Tea, Coffee Coupons.

Farmers wives signing vouchers for sugar for harvesters, optimistically write in for extra allotments of tea and coffee, only to be turned down by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Supplies of tea and coffee for harvesters must come out of the ration allotment. So harvester worker, if you want a cup of coffee, put your ration card in your pocket when you go up country with the crew.

VIKING ITEMS

Archie Thompson of Nanbury was a visitor in town Saturday evening, accompanying Freddie Reishus who is taking the position of agent for the Searle Grain Co. here. Archie was employed in the Viking Meat Market some twenty years ago and was looking up some of the old-timers with whom he renewed acquaintances and chined over old times.

A. F. Bennett, of the dairy commissioner's department, has been enjoying a holiday here as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skalitzky. They took a trip to Killam to see the cheese factory in operation on Tuesday and were impressed with the work there. Mr. Bennett did a little stoking for J. J. but didn't like a barley spear that jabbed him.

A farmer suggests that no more dances be held during the harvest season as it throws the young folks and those who stand out of gear for a day or two. Generally speaking, dances are usually off the social affair list until after threshing, when harvest festivals and chicken dinners are the order of the day.

We understand Tom Hoskins has resigned as agent for the Searle Grain Co. and with his family will shortly move to B.C. where he will have other employment.

Alfred Wollen arrived home from New Westminster, B.C. last week for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wollen.

A. Tegnander has sold his residence to Mrs. Levi Gibson and with his family has moved to Edmonton to reside.

We noted on Monday six commercial travellers in one car, whereas not so long ago they would ordinarily drive a car each.

Rain that began Tuesday evening has put a damper on harvesting operations for a few days. What is needed is some more warm weather.

Fish from Boyne Lake graced the tables of several families in town on Tuesday after a fishing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooke, G. T. Loney and young sons, Miss Joan Gillespie and Wm. Gillespie returned from a successful trip to this beautiful lake teeming with fish of all kinds.

Wm. Love and crew from Regina are at work grading the road north of town and many of our citizens have brought home some good catches during the summer.

Wm. Love and crew from Regina are at work grading the road north of town. The elevating grader shoots the dirt from the ditches onto the centre of the road in a steady stream. The grader is hauled by a large caterpillar tractor and does the work of several small outfits in a much shorter time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollak Halso of Viking district announced the marriage of their daughter, Tilda Carloline, to Mr. George Olynik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Olynik, of Edmonton. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, on August 8th at five o'clock in the afternoon. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The Viking public and high schools open on Tuesday, September 1st at nine o'clock A. M. At this time the summer vacation ends and the fall term of school begins.

Two new teachers will greet the pupils this year. Miss Jean Fowler, of Edmonton, has been engaged as assistant principal, replacing Miss Towers who has accepted a similar position at Stony Plain. Mr. J. S. Brimacombe, of Vermilion, has been engaged to teach Grades 7, 8, and 9. Mr. George Lewis presided over these grades last year but is now with the R. C. A. F. Miss Hall has been retained as teacher for Grades 4, 5, and 6, while Mrs. Clark will have charge of the primary room. Mr. W. S. Elliott is principal of the schools again this year. We understand that Mr. Earl Hardy, for the past several years principal of the Kinross schools, has been engaged by the Holden School Division to supervise general shop work in the schools of the Division and affiliated schools in place of Mr. Casson, who Miss Elsie Robinson will teach home economics again this year.

A memorable milestone was reached by the Viking Elks lodge last Wednesday when the 20th consecutive meeting since its inception was celebrated. A business session, was held in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. At 6:30 lunch was served in the hall. The evening meeting was devoted to initiations and reminiscences of the past. Ten members from Wainwright lodge were in attendance for the festivities. At 8 o'clock the members marched to the Memorial

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.
HEAVY RAINS AND
ABUNDANT RAINS

The heavy rains of this year have produced an abundant crop of weeds particularly in fields on which flax was sown. Unfortunately, the bulk of these weed plants have set to seed and to when the crop is cut vast quantities of new weed seeds will be scattered in the surface soil. Special efforts should be made to cope with this new and heavy weed infestation.

As quickly as harvesting and threshing will permit, farmers will be well advised to give a light cultivation or harrowing to their fields so as to encourage as many of the new seeds as possible to germinate and to grow before the winter sets in. Then the winter freeze-up will kill large quantities of the tender young plants and those that survive the winter will be ready to be killed by a light cultivation as soon as the spring thaw takes place. Cultivating or harrowing this fall is better than plowing, for if plowing is done the weed seeds are merely turned under, will not germinate this fall, but will come up with the crop next year to spread twenty times as many weeds over the land.

POLICE WILL CHECK ON TRUCK SPEED

Heavy truck speeds in Alberta will be reduced on Sept. 1 to 30 miles per hour on all highways, according to a definite announcement by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works.

This step has been taken for the preservation of the main highways, some of which already have been severely damaged.

The provincial highway traffic board also is to bring into operation a new maximum truck load remains at 30,000 pounds, but there is a maximum of 15,000 pounds for each axle. This order will have the effect of curtailing the loads on some trucks which frequently were overloaded on the rear tires.

The provincial directors of the Alberta Motor Association had recommended to the government that the speed of heavy trucks be reduced to a maximum of 30 miles per hour, as a solution of the problem.

The A.M.A. suggestion was approved by the truckers and now it has been adopted by the government. So far as light delivery or farmers' trucks are concerned, there is no change in the speed limit of 40 miles per hour.

The provincial authorities also have announced that the new regulations governing the speed of heavy trucks will be rigorously enforced by the R.C.M.P. and highway traffic board inspectors.

ial Park for a flag raising ceremony. The old flag was replaced by one donated by Mrs. J. Heslop of Phillips district.

The history of the Viking Elks lodge since it was organized in April, 1927, is a story of ups and downs and dogged determination to succeed as related by four charter members who were present, John Jacobs, Geo. A. Loades, G. T. Armstrong, and H. G. Thunell. It was recalled that the Viking lodge promoted the building of the community hall which has filled a useful place as a community centre for meetings, social affairs, and picture shows and is one of the largest in this part of the province. The lodge sponsored a baseball team in 1928 and 1929 which won the Camrose ball tournament was then in its heyday. The Memorial park near the C.N.R. station is also one of the civic improvements undertaken by the Elks and is rapidly becoming one of the beauty spots of the town. The Elks too have assisted several families in times of need, held memorial services at the cemetery in remembrance of deceased brethren where they have also purchased a plot, and the kiddies' day at the Viking beach will be remembered. Rain prevented holding one this year on the day appointed. Last fall they held a very successful two day carnival, the proceeds of which were devoted to assisting the war effort and community benefit. The Elks plan to hold a similar affair this fall.

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SUMMARY OF MINBURN M. D. NO. 453 MINUTES

Minutes of the Council held at Mannville on Monday, August 10, 1942.

Members present—W. Revill, Reeve; W. Ramsey, Deputy-Reeve; G. Phaehey, W. H. Empey, A. W. Fisher, P. Kaminsky, L. McCollum.

P. Kaminsky that the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

L. McCollum that the financial report for the month of July be accepted. Cd.

The building committee reported that Plans of the proposed office at Minburn had been received from the Department of Public Works and that the Hon. W. A. Fallow would meet the Council at one o'clock to discuss the conditions of the lease, etc.

Meeting called to order at one o'clock by the Reeve.

Hon. Mr. Fallow was present and informed the Council that his department was willing to erect a building at Minburn suitable for the Municipal District business and also as a Treasury Branch. This building would be leased to the District at a rental of \$20.00 per month, it being understood that the district would transact their banking business with the Treasury Branch. The question was fully discussed and the following resolution was presented:

G. Phaehey: That the Government office of an office building in Minburn be rejected. Five for 2. Agreed. Cd.

Mr. Myers and Mr. Park representing the Village of Minburn interviewed the Council confirming their previous offer to erect a building for a municipal office and rent same to the Council at a rental of \$20.00 per month. The Council was also informed that Treasury Branch facilities would be available each day in Minburn.

G. Phaehey: That no action be taken in respect to the offer from Minburn regarding office building. L. McCollum—Amendment: That the motion be amended by striking out the words "no action" and the words "tabled until next meeting" inserted thereto.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was read. That in respect to the offer from Minburn regarding office building tabled until next meeting. Carried.

A petition objecting to herd law being introduced in that portion of Division No. 1 lying north of 8-4-12 with was presented to the Council. Ordered filed as this question is being held over for further investigation.

W. Revill reported that he had met the Viking Municipal Hospital Board in regard to the past due requisitions and that no further interest would be charged, and recommended that this claim be paid this year.

W. Ramsey—That Mr. Revill's report be accepted. Carried.

Mr. T. R. Harry made an offer of \$75.00 for a building on the S. half 12-47-12 acquired by M.D.

W. H. Empey—That the offer of \$75.00 for the building on the S. half 12-47-12 with be accepted, such amount to be credited to the tax arrears against the property. Carried.

Certain offers were received in respect to the W. half 33-49-10. W. Ramsey—That Joe Nash be offered the W. half 33-49-10 with for the sum of \$1000.00; cash payment \$200.00; balance equal payments five years interest 5 percent. Carried.

Mr. P. Kosteriva offered to purchase the W. half 25-47-10 with and also to lease the E½ of this section.

This land being under lease to C. L. Holt with the provision that Mr. Holt would have the first opportunity of purchase. The secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Holt that an offer had been received for this parcel and give him the opportunity of exercising his option.

W. H. Empey—That G. T. Loney of Viking be allowed the sum of \$5.00 in payment of his services in connection with the distribution of grass seed at Viking. Carried.

A. W. Fisher—That an agreement be entered into with Wm. Love to build 3 miles of road in Division No. 6 starting at the west boundary of Tp 47 Rge 12 and running 3 miles east, said road to be built with a 20 ft crown and 54 feet over all including ditches on both sides and to pass inspection by the Government Engineer.

A. W. Fisher: That the accounts of the hill at the NW corner of 31-47-11, said hill to be cut down level with the bottom of the adjacent slough. The district to pay the said Wm. Love the sum of twelve hundred

Warm Weather Needed For Harvest

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 10

GENERAL—Widespread light to heavy rains have been falling in the Prairie Provinces, with benefit to former dry areas but to the detriment of others, and, generally speaking, warm, dry weather remains the chief requirement in the crop situation. Further lodging has occurred, chiefly in heavy stands of barley. Wheat is filling well but ripening slowly. Harvesting of rye and barley is fairly widespread, with good yields indicated, but cutting of wheat will not be general for ten days. Apart from some sawfly damage in Southwestern Saskatchewan, injury from pests has been light. Fodder crops and pasturage are good. Sugar beets are quite promising. In Quebec, crops continue to make good progress under favourable weather conditions. There is ample moisture and prospects point to a better-than-average harvest. In Ontario, threshing of fall wheat is well advanced and above average yields of good quality grain are assured. Cutting of spring grain is nearing completion, with good average yields in prospect. Sugar beets are developing well, and corn and root crops are making satisfactory progress. Harvesting of tobacco is general, with a slightly less-than-average crop anticipated. Pastures generally are in good condition. In the Maritime Provinces, weather conditions during the past week have been favorable and, while some sections continue to suffer from lack of moisture, the outlook generally is for a good harvest. In British Columbia, crops generally continue to show good promise under favourable growing conditions. Alberta—The heavy but late crop continues to make satisfactory progress. Harvesting of wheat has commenced in the Peace River area and of barley and rye in a few other localities but will not be general for two weeks. Strong winds and heavy rains have caused serious lodging of crops, and leaf rust is reported in some portions.

You can remove fruit stains from white woollens by soaking the stain 10 minutes in a quart of soapsud water with a tablespoon of hydrogen peroxide mixed in. Rinse in clear, luke-warm water and dry.

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dollars for building the said three miles and two hundred dollars for cutting down the said hill. Cd. Applications for refund of poll tax were received from Mrs. Helen Pisci and Mrs. M. M. Gleason both school teachers. They claimed refunds on the grounds that their husbands were taxpayers in the Village of Viking.

G. Phaehey—That the Council refuse refund of poll tax to Mrs. Helen Pisci and Mrs. M. M. Gleason as they were gainfully employed and could not be considered taxpayers. That Miss Lillian Jackson be refunded the \$4.00 poll tax as she had furnished proof that she is under 21 years of age. Carried.

Wm. Revill—In accordance with the provisions of By-law No. 4, 1942 we enter into a contract with Dr. Bradford of Vermilion at the rate of \$3600.00 per year for the balance of 1942 commencing on the 15th day of August, 1942. Cd.

A delegation from the Council of the Village of Manville met the Council and offered a free gift of \$1200.00 to be used to enlarge the present office at Manville in order that same would be suitable for the office of the M. D. of Minburn. The gift subject to the approval of the ratepayers of the Village of Manville.

Wm. Revill—That the offer of the Village of Manville be tabled. Carried.

A. W. Empey—That the sale of a right of way through the N¼ 3-48-11 with to the Northwestern Utilities be approved and that the by-law be passed as soon as the actual acreage taken is available. Sale subject to the approval of the Minister. Carried.

A. W. Fisher: That the accounts and pay sheets be paid. G. Phaehey: That the next meeting be held at Viking on the 14th September commencing at 10 o'clock. Carried.

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NE 9-42-1-4, and buildings on the SE 35-43-1-4, and he be authorized to dispose of the same. Cd.

Letter read and noted from E. J. Cotton regarding municipal road through military reserve.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the matter of weeds along the road through the military reserve be left in the hands of reeve Sutherland. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the account of C. Nicodemus on account of work completed to date in the amount of \$200.00 be passed and ordered paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that as the hour is now eleven o'clock p.m. we adjourn until nine o'clock a.m. August 14. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the report of the meeting held July 22, 1942, when the council met as a committee of the whole be accepted, and the action of the said committee be approved and a copy of this report be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the action of the public works committee in signing an agreement for further work with C. Nicodemus be approved and it found necessary that Mr. Nicodemus be requested to accept a percentage of payment in 1943 for the above work. Carried, councillor Dixon dissenting.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the secretary be authorized to go to Custer school for the purpose of taking statements of claim on Wednesday afternoon, August 19, 1942. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the secretary write Wainwright school divisional board requesting that portions of sections 32, 33 and 34 in twp. 46, rge. 6, W4m. now within the bounds of the Vermilion school division be transferred to the Wainwright school division. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the bill for \$50.00 from G. Belanger for horse hurt on road work be disallowed, as it is our understanding that we are not liable in this case. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that we recommend to the War Times Prices and Trade Board that a ceiling not to exceed \$4.00 per bushel be set for farm labor for the harvest season of 1942. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we acknowledge receipt of a letter from the department of agriculture regarding the labor situation, and that we advise that we will need approximately 1000 men for harvest operations; further that we endorse their recommendations lists 1, 2 and 3, and advise them that we have recommended to the War Time Prices and Trade Board that a ceiling not to exceed \$4.00 per day be placed on farm labor this year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that we purchase from J. Zajiz the stove now already in the bunk-house for 302 grams, and that we pay him the amount of \$12.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the assurance received from the Hon. Mr. Fallow that highway No. 14

would be completed this year be received and filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we offer the Commercial Life Assurance Co. \$10.00 for enough gravel from the NW 9-45-6-4 to gravel the grade through the coulees at the NW corner of the above section. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that we offer T. Heathfield the sum of \$10 for borrow pit on the NW 9-45-4-4. Cd.

Letter received from T. Goddard and J. Sutherland regarding wages.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the wages as set for motor grader men was approved by council and was intended for the complete season, therefore no change can very well be made at this time. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we write the Royal Alexandra hospital for a statement of all accounts owing by the former municipal district of Vale No. 392 and totalling \$665.00 as per their letter, and also for information as to what has been done to collect these amounts from the individuals. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that Mrs. McPeak be advised that this is already an authorized T.B. testing area and that the same will probably be put into operation as soon as veterinarians are available after the war. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the list of accounts as submitted by the auditor for authorization be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the following townships be reported under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act as having been hauled to some extent: 46-1-4; 41-5-4; 42-4-4; 42-1-4; 43-1-4; 42-2-4; 43-2-4. Cd.

Secretary reported mother's allowance granted to Mrs. Lemare in the amount of \$20.00 per month.

Secretary advised to write for more credential cards for municipal district's convention delegates.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the following Form B's be passed, recommended by councillor Spencer \$8165.00; councillor Sutherland \$3150.00; councillor Strachan \$4600.00; councillor Taylor \$9750; councillor Dixon \$8050.00; councillor Archibald \$9500.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we adjourn to 1:30 o'clock p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the weed inspector's report from divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 be accepted and accounts as presented be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that we advise Drs. Folkins, Middlemass, Wallace and Hemmings that we would appreciate it if we would be able to meet them on September

11 for the purpose of discussing our proposed medical agreement, suggested time 2:00 p.m. Cd.
Moved by Mr. Funes that the buildings on the NW 9-45-3-4 be sold to M. Belik for \$200.00 cash, with the request to Mr. Belik that while he is engaged in removing the same from the property he endeavor to keep the gates closed. Cd.

Letter from Vernon U. Miner, solicitor, at Lloydminster, regarding accident north of sec. 10-47-5-4, secretary instructed to reply.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that we contact the minister of public works in the matter of obtaining a further grant in order to complete our 1942 road program. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the reeve be appointed as a committee to interview the minister of public works in regards to obtaining a further grant. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the matter of seed grain collections be tabled until our next meeting. Cd.

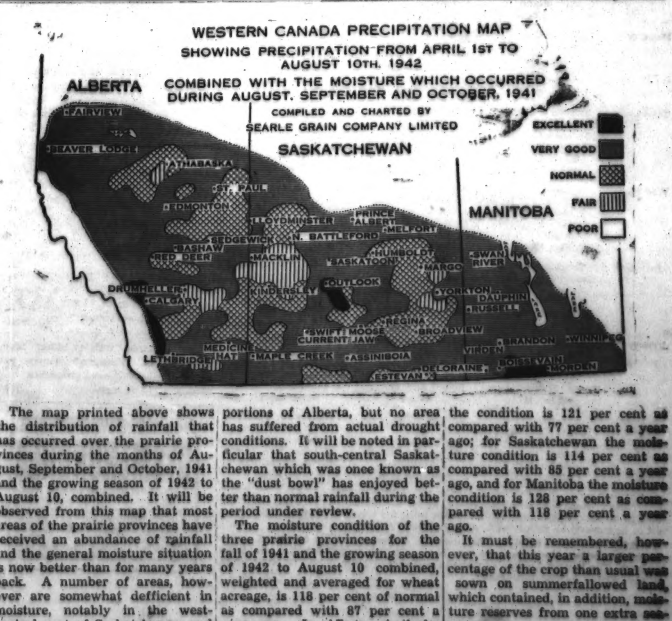
Moved by Mr. Spencer that the meeting do now adjourn. Cd.

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portions of Alberta, but no area has suffered from actual drought conditions. It will be noted in particular that south-central Saskatchewan which was once known as the "dust bowl" has enjoyed better than normal rainfall during the period under review.
The moisture condition of the three prairie provinces for the fall of 1941 and the growing season of 1942 to August 10 combined, weighted and averaged for wheat acreage, is 118 per cent of normal as compared with 87 per cent a year ago. In Alberta, similarly,

the condition is 121 per cent as compared with 77 per cent a year ago; for Saskatchewan the moisture condition is 114 per cent as compared with 85 per cent a year ago, and for Manitoba the moisture condition is 128 per cent as compared with 118 per cent a year ago.
It must be remembered, however, that this year's larger percentage of the crop than usual was sown on summerfallowed land, which contained, in addition, moisture reserves from one extra season.

Canadians Are Warned

COMMISSIONER S. T. WOOD, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, recently issued a statement, warning Canadians against the spreading of rumors in wartime. We have been constantly reminded of this ever since the outbreak of war, yet it seems that too much cannot be said of the evils which may result from idle talk and lack of consideration by people in these times. Hitler has waged a "war of nerves" as part of his evil strategy and no small share of his success in the past three years has been due to his ability to cause uncertainty and distrust among the people in the lands he sought to conquer. When we listen to, or repeat, a story that belittles in any way our war effort, or our faith in our cause, we should consider how well pleased the Axis powers would be, to see those seeds of doubt sown among us.

A Total War Effort

In a war effort as large as ours mistakes may occasionally be made. With as many widespread posts to defend as the British Empire has had in this war, there are bound to be losses, some miscalculations in strategy. Yet from the knowledge of some single error in production in a munition plant, or from a reverse on one of our fighting fronts, there have grown stories transforming these into major calamities, and doing serious harm to our morale. As has been shown clearly in England and in Europe, this war is fought not by the armed forces alone, but by every man, woman and child. It is indeed a "total war." As yet the Canadian people at home have not had to face the horrors of mass bombings. There have been no great national catastrophes such as sometimes occur in wartime. We have not, as a civilian population, been asked to make sacrifices in proportion to those nearer to the enemy and threatened with attack. One of the ways in which we can serve, however, is in stamping out rumor and doing our part to keep up morale.

Value Of Unity

In England, the Ministry of Information has recently released a motion picture dealing with this subject. The title of the picture is "The Next of Kin Have Been Notified," and it shows in a poignant story how careless talk may cause the loss of many lives, a loss quite needless and therefore all the more regrettable. With our Allies we belong to a group known as the "United Nations." The fall of the smaller nations of Europe, one by one, drove home to every one the vast importance of the word "united." The way will be long and hard, but there is no doubt that with the great resources they command, and with the great moral issues for which we fight, the United Nations will, in the end, triumph. Let no one in Canada doubt that, and let no one countenance or repeat any word that may sow seeds of doubt here. Commissioner Wood has long served the Canadian people and his advice now should be heeded by all.

Are Well-Equipped

Russian Guerrillas Took What They Needed From Nazi Invaders

Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, reporting on a year of activity by Smolensk province guerrillas, said a band led by a patriot called "Batya," meaning Sandy, captured 300 villages and killed 6,000 Germans.

A year ago the partisans had only hunting weapons. Now numbering in the thousands, they possess machine-guns, automatic rifles and seven tanks captured from the invaders, the newspaper said.

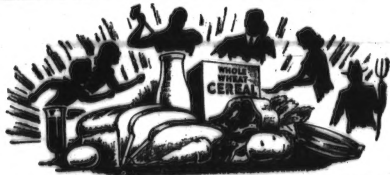
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Monday	Tomato Juice Rolled Oats with Wheat Germ Toast, Butter Jam Coffee, Cocoa	Cream of Corn Soup Roast whole wheat Bread and Butter Cabbage and Carrot Salad Canned Plums, Milk	Cold Pot Roast Pan Fried Potatoes Buttered Beets Gingerbread Brown Sugar Sauce Tea and Milk
Tuesday	Stewed Prunes Rolled Oats with Wheat Germ Toast, Butter Marmalade Coffee, Milk	Macaroni with tomato Sauce Fruit Cup Real whole wheat Bread and Butter Milk	Sausages Buttered Cabbage Celery Curds Cornstarch custard pudding with jam Tea and Milk
Wednesday	Orange Cracked Wheat with Wheat Germ Toast, Butter Jam Coffee, Cocoa	Cream of tomato soup Beet and celery salad Carrot Strips Whole Wheat Muffins and Butter Tea and Milk	Creamy Eggs Buttered Turnip Mashed Potatoes Stewed Rhubarb Tea and Milk
Thursday	Tomato Juice Rolled Oats with Wheat Germ Toast, Butter Marmalade Coffee, Cocoa	Vegetable Soup Toast and Butter Carrot Strips Chocolate Pudding Tea and Milk	Liver Loaf or Braised Liver Baked Potatoes Buttered Beets Jelly Powder Dessert, Tea, Milk
Friday	Stewed Prunes Rolled Oats with Cracked Wheat with Wheat Germ Toast, Butter, Jam Coffee, Milk	Potato & Onion Soup Cabbage and Peanut Butter Salad Real Whole Wheat Bread and Butter Cocoa	Fish with Parsley Sauce Spinach Cold or Hot Tomatoes Buttered Carrots Junket Tea, Milk
Saturday	Tomato Juice Rolled Oats with Wheat Germ Toast, Butter Marmalade Coffee, Cocoa	Poached Eggs on Toast Spinach Chocolate Bread Pudding Tea and Milk	Beans with Tomato Sauce Carrot Strips Canned Peaches Toast and Butter Tea, Milk

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The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About
This And That In Our
Canadian Army.
By Alan Maurice Irwin

Yesterday on the street I met a tall, bronzed young man in civilian clothes. His face seemed familiar. He walked with his shoulders back and his head up. He smiled at me and, automatically, since I like smiles, I returned the smile. Then I walked on puzzling slightly as to why the stranger had smiled.

Suddenly it struck me. He was no stranger! He was the Comphy Sergeant-Major! For two weeks we had been working together, saluting each other when the occasion arose and comparing notes as to the condition of this recruit's feet, that one's appalling habit of drinking ice cold fizzy pop and eating biscuits instead of lining up for his meals like a soldier.

But it emphasized two things: the difference wrought in a man by the Militia of the "between-war" years. It is, and it must be, so this. Because it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that a sudden change from civilian to soldier may become necessary for many of us, no most of us!

I said last week that the Reserve Army of today is very different from the Militia of the "between-war" years. It is, and it must be, so. It must have the support of every man, able to meet the physical requirements.

Look at what a reserve army has done for Russia. That is what our Reserve Army must do for us.

It will make demands—heavy demands—upon our spare time. It will call for two or three evenings a week for drill, training or special instruction. It will call for ten Sundays. It will call for two weeks in camp every year, the whole totalling fifty-five days of training out of 365.

And that, actually, is considerably less time than the average citizen wastes on dancing, movies, ball games, hockey-matches and golf.

A mighty low insurance premium to pay, isn't it?

Not so long ago a man said to me quite seriously, "You people have no right to put alarming pieces in the paper about street-fighting in Halifax or Quebec or Montreal or Vancouver. That's alarmist stuff it lowers morale."

It made me boil. He has a "C" classification for his car. He squawks about his high income tax on earnings that are much greater than before the war and he has time and energy available for golf.

But he couldn't, or wouldn't see the point when I suggested to him that if every-one in Russia had felt the same way about it Nazis would have been in Moscow a year ago!

We've really got to put our backs into this war. Knitting a few socks or sweaters, or sending cigarettes overseas, or buying war savings regularly isn't enough. It has to be an all out effort!

In Hong Kong young Canadians died. In England thousands of young Canadians are champing at the bit while they train for the job they volunteered to do.

If it falls to us to defend the land they plan to come back to are we going to fail because the movies or the golf-knives were more important?

Even in the face of daily stories of repeated reverses on many fronts there still exist too many people who look upon the war as something that is going on "away over there". Do they think "it can't happen here"?

For nearly three years we have been at war now, and in all that time they haven't stepped on British soil," says your specialist in rose-colored glasses. He overlooks Hong Kong and Singapore! He doesn't want to take a ruler in his hand and compare the distance between Japan and Malaysia with the distance between Norway and Nova Scotia.

Try it yourself—appallingly close, isn't it? That's why we members of the Individual Citizen's Army must play our part whether that part be volunteering for Active Service, enlisting in the Reserve Army or just being good soldiers behind the men behind the guns.

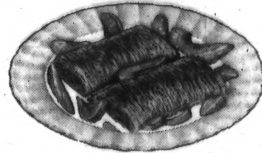
Trained or not, if an invader set his foot upon Canadian soil all of us—men, women and children would set out to do what we could—there's no doubt of that.

Even the man who illegally increases rents, the shopkeeper who raises his prices above the ceiling, the sugar-hoarder, the gasoline cheat—even these would take up arms to defend their homes.

Why, then, one is bound to wonder, must it be necessary for us to set up a Wartime Prices and Trade Board? What is it that makes war

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so remote that people like that must be brought into the courts every day to answer to charges of impeding the war effort?

The most disheartening thought about it is that these offenders against regulations set up to preserve our economic structure are not only illiterate small traders they include big corporations.

Against them, and they are invaders of Canada don't forget, we need the private soldiers of the Individual Citizen's Army whose duty it is—

for their own self-preservation—to send word of infractions of the price regulations to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Inflation is infiltration—we must be on our guard!

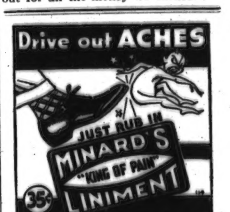
WOULD BE ENJOYED

Scrapbook strategy! Send your son in the service a scrapbook of your own making. Pack it full of laughs. Paste in cartoons, jokes, magazine clippings, news from local newspapers. Include snapshots.

The passage from Bering Strait to Murmansk is about 3,600 miles.

RIDING IN A TANK
The Saturday Evening Post says: "One of the most pleasing features of riding in an Army tank is the astonishing and delightful noise. The steel armor seems to pick up the roar of the motor and amplify it a thousand times. If you can imagine that you are a mouse inside a kettle drum while the orchestra is playing 'Finlandia,' you will have a vague idea of what I mean."

An old-timer can remember the days when pay cheques were made out for all the money we earned.



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GEMS OF THOUGHT

INDUSTRY

What men want is not talent: it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton.

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.

Application is the price to be paid for mental acquisition. To have the harvest we must sow the seed.—Gamaliel Bailey.

When a young man vainly boasters, "I am wise, for I have conversed with many wise men," Epictetus made answer, "And I with many rich men, but I am not rich." The richest blessings are obtained by labor.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

Industry hath annexed thereto the fairest fruits and the richest rewards.—Barrow.

ARE BETTER SPELLERS
Whenever we hear a plea for the further simplification of English spelling, says The Argonaut, we cannot help wondering whether the inability of most Americans to spell correctly is not largely due to the simplification that American has already obtained. We observe that Englishmen, where the process has not advanced so materially, have far less difficulty in spelling than their American cousins.

It takes 71 railroad trains, each with a minimum of 20 cars, to move an army division of 15,000 men with weapons and equipment.

The railroad which links Murmansk with Leningrad winds 925 miles through frozen marshes and crosses 1,110 bridges. 2477

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police Are Playing An Important Part In The Prosecution Of The War

(By Commissioner S. T. Wood, R.C.M.P.)

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police throughout its history in times of trouble has been closely connected with the Canadian Army. This close connection began during the Rebellion of 1865, and has continued ever since.

During the rebellion, the North West Mounted Police, as the force was then called, played a prominent part in fighting which finally suppressed the rebellion, and performed other valuable services.

During the South African war a comparatively large number of officers and men of the N.W.M.P. were allowed to join the Canadian mounted units preceding to South Africa and a number of them afterwards became distinguished soldiers. One member was awarded the Victoria Cross during that campaign.

During the Great War, the re-named Royal North West Mounted Police sent a large draft of 700 officers and men overseas to England and France and a squadron to Siberia.

At the outbreak of the present conflict, the Department of National Defence gave the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whose name had again been changed, the singular honor of organizing the First Provost Company for the Canadian Army. As soon as the announcement was made offers of service flowed into R.C.M.P. headquarters from all divisions of the force. The war establishment of such a company at that time totalled a strength of 106 officers, non-commissioned officers and men with the necessary equipment and transport and there was no difficulty whatever in selecting the number required. This provost company was assembled at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., early in November, 1939, and the officer selected to command it was Superintendent W. R. Day.

Men chosen for the provost company, of course, had to be 100 per cent medically fit. They were required to know first aid, to be skilled motorcycleists, and were given intensive training at Rockcliffe before leaving for England, where they arrived in December, 1939. Since that time, the R.C.M.P. had supplied 204 reinforcements to the First Provost Company.

A number of the originals of the First Provost Company have been granted commissions in the Canadian and British armies. More than 20 of these young men have gone to help command other provost companies, or have been granted commissions in other units. Naturally the R.C.M.P. is proud of the provost company.

It is also interesting that a few of the First Provost Company had reached France before the collapse of that country. Members of the company now in England have performed many services. Some have brought over prisoners of war to Canada.

At the inspection of the First Canadian Division by His Majesty the King, Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., commanded the First Provost Company. Incidentally, General Pearkes is an ex-member of the R.C.M.P.

Sending reinforcements to the provost company has not been without hazard, and some of our members were on the ill-fated "Narissa".

As might have been expected, the R.C.M.P. has also furnished the Canadian army in Canada with a fingerprint expert (Sergeant Goodfellow). A constable has also been attached to the army as an expert in cryptography.

Furthermore, the force itself during the performance of its duties in Canada, is of course, responsible for many services to the army which cannot be gone into in detail. There are also services in which the co-operation of chiefs of police throughout the country are secured, but the initiative usually rests with the R.C.M.P.

The hunting down and escorting of prisoners of war who escaped in Canada from internment camps is, of course, another of the duties which the Royal Canadian Mounted Police must take in their stride.

Since the outbreak of the war, the duties of the R.C.M.P. have been increased the duties which would otherwise have had to be taken over by the military. The guarding of vulnerable points, such as the Welland Canal, which is of military importance, the guarding of bridges on transportation systems, and civil security at such points as Montreal, Halifax and Vancouver indicate some

of the incidents of internal security of which the Canadian Army is relieved. For this purpose, a large number of Special Constable Guards have been engaged.

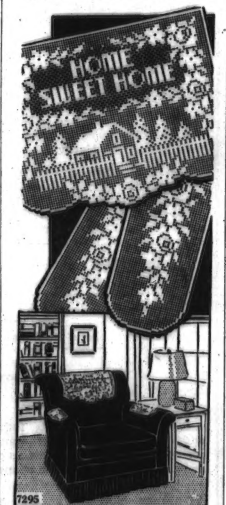
Much more could be said regarding the force's contribution to the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force. In the case of the navy, the R.C.M.P. at the outbreak of the war transferred no less than 28 of various kinds, and 150 officers and men; three aircraft, one officer and six pilots were placed at the disposal of the air force.

Criticism For Gandhi

Once Profound Admirers Are, Perplexed Over His Attitude

Some distinctly pungent criticism is directed on Mr. Gandhi just now even by patriotic Indians who were his profound admirers and loyal disciples, comments a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. One such Indian critic confesses to high perplexity. He recalls Mr. Gandhi's "non-violent non-co-operation" attitude to the imminent threat of Japanese invasion, which would mean capitulation on the enemy's terms, and asks how the Indian Congress squares its present acceptance of that philosophy with its earlier loudly proclaimed determination to fight the invaders to the death. This succumbing to Mr. Gandhi's witchery, says the Indian critic, means barbarities and brutalities. This gentleman is further perplexed by Mr. Gandhi's demand of separation from the British Commonwealth after his admission that such withdrawal would inevitably plunge India into civil war and bloodshed. He contends that the so-called Indian "National" Congress now possesses no claim to any such opinions and views. "It seems to me," concludes this intelligent Indian observer, "that the really good man and the Indian politician are at daggers drawn within Mr. Gandhi's soul." British observers may very well leave it at that.

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by Alice Brooks

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POKE BY-PRODUCTS

It has taken years of scientific research, the application of chemical control by means of chemical laboratories, and an exhaustive study of the methods of production and distribution to place the thousand-and-one by-products of the hog, most of which were formerly regarded as waste, in the relatively important position they hold today.

China has only 10,000 physicians trained according to western standards.

Insulate The Home

Dry Sawdust And Shavings Are Now Used Extensively

Dry sawdust and shavings are used extensively for the insulation of houses and other buildings in some parts of Canada, according to the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys. A survey conducted recently among architects, engineers, builders, and lumbermen throughout Canada established instances where these by-products of the wood-using industries have given efficient insulating service for periods of more than fifty years. It appears that their use for this purpose is increasing, particularly in western Canada.

Although the excellent insulating properties of sawdust and shavings have long been recognized, still further extension of their use has been hindered by various fears and prejudices, which results of the survey do not confirm. It is believed by some that the presence of these materials in walls provides favorable breeding places for vermin but no evidence has been produced to indicate that sawdust and shavings offer any particular attraction to insects or rodents. Similarly, the idea that the use of these materials encourages the decay of timber is not confirmed by the records.

Most serious deterrent to the use of sawdust and shavings in insulation is the alleged fire hazard. It has been shown that a wall properly packed with these materials is a much more effective fire-stop than a hollow frame wall. In this connection one instance was reported of a fire in a printing establishment, which destroyed the machinery in the building as well as the type and other equipment but did very little harm to the walls and roof which were insulated with sawdust and shavings.

Although certain cities have regulations restricting the use of sawdust and shavings in the buildings, it appears that one of the main hindrances to their use lies in the lack of a specification which would ensure that they are satisfactorily prepared for the purpose. Lending force to this statement is the fact that pulverized or screened shavings sold under trade names are used for insulation in some municipalities where sawdust and shavings as such are prohibited.

Careful About Details

General McNaughton Would Not Undertake Anything Unless Fully Prepared

"Highly speculative," is the way Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, describes the report that both London and Washington pick General McNaughton to command the force that will invade the continent of Europe. That is a diplomatic description of a report for which there is no foundation save the statement of an anonymous "military source" professing to know both the wishes of the British War Office and of the war leaders in Washington. Whether, if the command were offered, General McNaughton would accept it, nobody but he can say, but it may be said that if he did, there would be no invasion until everything was ready to the last hand grenade. The commander of the Canadian army in Britain is not one of those who believe that courage can make up for lack of equipment or that men's lives should be risked in ill-prepared undertakings. As a soldier-scientist he has stated over and over again that wars should be won with the use of materials, rather than human life, and from that belief he will not be budged by any armchair strategist in the world.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

Aims Of Free French

General de Gaulle's Political Policy Is Approved By Patriots

General Charles de Gaulle defined Free French political aims for the first time in a declaration founded on the principles of the Atlantic Charter and providing for the election of a "National Assembly" by the French people to decide their own future when the Germans are driven out.

The declaration, having five main points, is understood to have been approved by leaders of resistance in France through some of the most remarkable secret underground negotiations since the Nazis overran Europe.

De Gaulle said the Free French stand for:

1. Election of a National Assembly when the Germans are driven out to decide the future of France and "the restoration of the complete integrity" of "our home country and the French Empire."
2. Punishment of Nazi leaders and traitors within France, destruction of the totalitarian system as well as the overthrow of the systematic coalition of private interests which in France have acted in opposition to national interests.

3. "At home practical guarantees must be worked out to put an end to tyranny constituted by the perpetual infringement of rights and ensure liberty and dignity in work and life of every citizen."
4. Destruction of the "mechanical organization of mankind such as the enemy has achieved in contempt of all religion, morals and charity; restoration of the age-old French ideal of 'liberty, equality, fraternity.'"

5. Creation of "a world organization establishing lasting solidarity and mutual help between nations of every sphere."

Aida was written as part of the festivities for Empress Eugenie at the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869.

It is said that all flowers are descended from the buttercup.

Waterton Lakes National Park



Bathing—Lake Minnet, Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta, Canada.

THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thurstan Topham

Steamship Lines owned and operated by the Canadian railways have played a vital part in the war effort of the United Nations

Two of the famous West Indies luxury liners were among the ships of the Canadian National Steamships fleet which fell victim to the Treacherous Axis U-boats.



The Lady Somers, requisitioned for War Service, was sunk in action in the Mediterranean on July 15, 1941, while serving as an auxiliary cruiser.



The Lady Hawkins was torpedoed and sunk without warning at dead of night in the Atlantic on Jan. 19, 1942.

Chief Officer P. Kelly, in charge of one of the Lady Hawkins lifeboats containing 72 passengers and crew, called his boat for five days, weathering a violent storm, before being picked up by the S.S. Commo, which took the survivors to port.

The C.N.S. in addition to its own ships is operating Danish, Finnish, German and Italian vessels seized by the Canadian Government. Its ships have carried thousands of troops and many tons of war materials to the various war zones.

No chances were taken by Chief Officer Kelly. Although the lifeboats were crowded, he carefully rationed the food, doling out the condensed milk in the cupful bottom of a flask, until the water service the survivors called it.

The Timber Reserves Of Canada Have Proven To Be Of Utmost Value In Aiding Our War Effort

Planning New London

Architects And Builders See Smokeless City With Wide Streets

The "Victory Capital" that will rise from the ruins of bomb-wrecked London is rapidly taking shape on paper.

Its planners picture a bright, smokeless city of wide streets and avenues, modern business buildings, airports and "dragger-proof" homes. The architects and builders, at work over blueprints of the post-war London, while Government surveyors study the possibilities of devastated areas in the new scheme of things, think in terms of fast-moving traffic, accessible suburbs and beautiful show places.

They anticipate great expansion of air travel and their plans call for "air-taxi" ranks sprinkled across the city and a great, central airfield for international air lines.

Re-building projects under consideration by authorities of the various London boroughs are being coordinated by Professor Patrick Abercrombie, planning adviser of the London County Council, and Alfred Bosom, well-known architect, member of Parliament.

The vast undertaking includes reconstruction of bomb-torn historic buildings and beautifications of their sites. Roads may be stretched across the tops of railway yards to serve as the runway for some of the "air-taxi" fields. Others will be built in parks. Bosom describes homes in the "Victory Capital" as central heated without the traditional but dirty coal grates, and sporting every form of labor-saving device.

One average-size ocean tanker carries as much oil as 280 railway tank cars.

Canada's vast timber reserves have played a major part in helping to build up the army, through efforts of the land, parks and forest branch of the department of mines and resources.

At the outbreak of hostilities the facilities of the forest products laboratories in Ottawa, Montreal and Vancouver were placed at the disposal of the government. The many and varied uses to which wood is being put during the present conflict have involved extensive research work, and in this connection the equipment, the skilled personnel and the accumulated data and experience of the laboratories have proved invaluable.

The laboratories have been utilized in planning the construction of wooden military camps; in the fire-retardant treatment of wood and plywood for military requirements; and in the preservative treatment of timbers. Research work carried out by the staff has made possible amendments to United Kingdom specifications for wood used in war equipment built in Canada so as to permit using Canadian species as far as practicable instead of imported timber.

The highly mechanized character of the war has greatly multiplied the demands for wood in all forms, and the cutting off of normal sources of supply has necessitated substitution in many cases.

Problems relating to the design and testing of shipping containers of wood, fibreglass, corrugated board and plywood for the consignment of munitions, foodstuffs and equipment have been solved by the laboratory work. The transport of munitions overseas requires a multitude of containers of various sizes and types as well as the utmost economy in cargo space, and in numerous cases changes of design suggested by the laboratories have made possible saving in both ship space and material with no loss of efficiency.

The use of Canadian species of wood and plywood for army purposes has given rise to many new problems as to methods of manufacture, species desirable and bonding materials, and thousands of requests for assistance both from army authorities and manufacturers engaged on military contracts have been handled by the laboratories' staff.

The supply of black walnut, hitherto the preferred material for rifle furnishings, is no longer adequate to the demand, and on the recommendation of the laboratories yellow birch and maple have been tried and found satisfactory substitutes. The heavy testing machines in the laboratories have been of the greatest value in performing tests on materials other than wood, both for the defence services and for manufacturers engaged on war contracts.

With the outbreak of war in 1939, Canada was faced with the problems of internment thousands of enemy aliens, and to the department of national defence fell the task of finding suitable areas for the establishment of permanent internment camps.

Another war activity of the lands, parks and forest branch was brought about by an amendment to the national war services regulations in 1941 which permitted Menomonees and other conscientious objectors exempted from military service to perform alternative service work. Accordingly, approximately 1,500 of these workers were detailed to projects in Banff, Jasper, Kootenay, Prince Albert and Riding Mountain national parks. A number were also sent to Kananaskis forest experiment station in Alberta, and in 1942 additional workers were assigned to Petawawa forest experiment station.

EARLY MANX DWELLING

Alien internees on the Isle of Man have uncovered an ancient dwelling considered dating about 800 A.D., built of wood faced with clay where early Manx lived in peacetime.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian army in Britain, and Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to Britain, received honorary degrees of doctor of laws from Birmingham University.

One ounce of a reinforced margarine now sold in the United Kingdom is said to contain more vitamin D than an average egg.

First giraffes taken into Europe were called camelopards because they had the "form" of a camel and the "skin" of a leopard.

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LOCALS

Miss Evelyn McIntee has joined the C.W.A.C.

Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Edna, are visiting in Edmonton this week.

Harvesting operations have been delayed due to a rain on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Stougaard has had a visit from her grand-daughter, Doris Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Jas. Soneff has been assigned the Ross school for the coming year.

A small brown key case containing three keys has been lost. Finder please return to E. W. Carter.

Mrs. Phillips, nee Marie Webber, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. P. Webber and Marjorie, this week.

On and after August 31 farmers may obtain truck licenses at a reduction of 40 per cent. Grain hauling permits can now be obtained at a cost of \$25.00.

All schools in the Wainwright school division, including the Irma high school, will open on Monday, August 31. The Irma public school will not open until Tuesday, September 1.

Banks and post offices are now selling war savings certificates. Every certificate you buy helps the war effort.

Farmers wishing to secure feed-cattle through the Wainwright-Edgerton-Chauvin Feeders' Association Ltd. should make application at an early date. Applications can be secured from G. Reynolds, Wainwright; or C. G. Moore, sec., Edgerton.

Albert District News

Misses Edith and Edna Jones spent a few days with Mrs. A. Jeffrey of Wainwright.

Miss Edith McRoberts recently returned from an enjoyable holiday spent at the coast.

Miss Evelyn McRoberts left on Tuesday to return to her duties at Lamont hospital.

Pte. Harley Barnes is visiting his home in this district after being in hospital at Camrose.

Mrs. Peter Laidler received a visit from her husband who has been stationed on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mr. Gilling of Vancouver is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Griffiths.

Mrs. J. Herrick and daughter, Margaret, are spending a few days with Mrs. G. W. Hardy.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts entertained a number of the Albert ladies at an enjoyable tea last Thursday. Misses Helen and Iva Currie spent the week-end in Irma.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One Beatty Electric Washer, copper tub, in good shape. V. Hutchinson, phone 25, Irma.

WANTED—A girl for housekeeping duties. Will pay going wages. Apply, O. Likness, Irma.

When making chocolate fudge, add one tablespoon of orange juice and grated rind of half an orange, instead of nuts for a change.

To keep doekin gloves soft when washing, add a few drops of olive oil to the rinsing water.



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SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Divine service at 11:30.

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Morning service at 11 a.m., Sunday, August 23.

UNITED CHURCH
Paschendale—public worship 11.15 Roseberry—Sunday school 3 p.m.

Public worship 3:45 p.m. Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m. Public worship 3 p.m. Sunday, August 30

The pastor, Rev. E. Longmire will conduct the services at all the above appointments.

A hearty invitation is extended to all these services.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Aug. 30. Regular afternoon service at 2:30 on Sept. 6.

The service on Sept. 6 will be Rev. Watt's farewell service.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When washing walls or floors, use a sponge wrung out of soapsuds first, then wipe over with a cloth. The sponge loosens the dirt, while the cloth, used afterwards, absorbs the water and prevents streaks.

Do not move bread dough after it begins to rise, or it is likely to fall. Select a spot out of a draft for the bowl. Cover with a cloth and then let the dough alone.

A piece of glass, cut to fit the window sill upon which plants are placed, will save the woodwork. The glass is easy to wash and it will not detract from the appearance of the room.

A half teaspoon full of borax dissolved in very hot water and added to the water in which glasses are washed will make them sparkle.

Two or three sprigs of mint cooked with apple sauce makes it a delicious accompaniment to meats.

Fried fish has particularly delicious flavor if a tablespoon of lemon juice is added to the egg in which the fish is dipped.

If a soft custard curdles, it can be set in a pan of ice water and beaten smooth with a rotary-type egg beater.

To prevent the lint from white clothes showing up on colored clothes when laundering, use separate fresh sudsy water for the colored clothes. It takes a little extra time to start with but the finished product makes it worth the trouble.

If a bit of egg yolk gets into egg white, remove it by moistening the tip of a clean cloth and touching the yolk with it. The yolk will adhere to the cloth.

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